

1. (Amended) A composition comprising:
 - (a) at least one silicone/acrylate copolymer; and
 - (b) at least one nonionic polymer comprising at least one vinyl lactam unit chosen from polyvinylpyrrolidone/vinyl acetate/vinyl propionate terpolymers, wherein said at least one silicone/acrylate copolymer is derived from radical-mediated polymerization of:
 - (i) at least one ethylenically unsaturated monomer (a); and
 - (ii) at least one silicone derivative (b) comprising at least one oxyalkylene group.
8. (Amended) A composition according to Claim 3, wherein said at least one monomer of formula (I_a) is chosen from esters obtained from linear C₁ to C₄₀ alkyls, branched C₃ to C₄₀ alkyls, C₃ to C₄₀ carboxylic alcohols, polyfunctional alcohols comprising 2 to 8 hydroxyl groups, alcohol ethers and polyalkylene glycols.
12. (Amended) A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said at least one ethylenically unsaturated monomer (a) is chosen from C₁ to C₄₀ vinyl esters, C₁ to C₄₀ allyl esters, linear C₃ to C₄₀ carboxylic acids, branched C₃ to C₄₀ carboxylic acids, vinyl halides, allyl halides, vinyl lactams, heterocyclic compounds substituted with at least one group chosen from vinyl groups and allyl groups, N-vinylimidazoles, diallylamines, vinylidene chloride, carbon-based unsaturated compounds, acrylic acid compounds quaternized with epichlorohydrin and methacrylic acid compounds quaternized with epichlorohydrin.

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16. (Amended) A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said at least one ethylenically unsaturated monomer (a) is chosen from N-vinylimidazoles, diallylamines, vinylidene chloride, carbon-based unsaturated compounds, acrylic acid compounds quaternized with epichlorohydrin and methacrylic acid compounds quaternized with epichlorohydrin.

50. (Amended) A process for holding or shaping a hairstyle, comprising applying to hair an effective amount of a composition comprising:

(a) at least one silicone/acrylate copolymer; and

(b) at least one nonionic polymer comprising at least one vinyl lactam unit chosen from polyvinylpyrrolidone/vinyl acetate/vinyl propionate terpolymers,

wherein said at least one silicone/acrylate copolymer is derived from radical-mediated polymerization of:

(i) at least one ethylenically unsaturated monomer (a); and

(ii) at least one silicone derivative (b) comprising at least one oxyalkylene group.

57. (Amended) A composition according to Claim 52, wherein said at least one monomer of formula (I_a) is chosen from esters obtained from linear C₁ to C₄₀ alkyls, branched C₃ to C₄₀ alkyls, C₃ to C₄₀ carboxylic alcohols, polyfunctional alcohols comprising 2 to 8 hydroxyl groups, alcohol ethers and polyalkylene glycols.

61. (Amended) A process according to Claim 50, wherein said at least one ethylenically unsaturated monomer (a) is chosen from C₁ to C₄₀ vinyl esters, C₁ to C₄₀

allyl esters, linear C₃ to C₄₀ carboxylic acids, branched C₃ to C₄₀ carboxylic acids, vinyl halides, allyl halides, vinyl lactams, heterocyclic compounds substituted with at least one group chosen from vinyl groups and allyl groups, N-vinylimidazoles, diallylamines, vinylidene chloride, carbon-based unsaturated compounds, acrylic acid compounds quaternized with epichlorohydrin and methacrylic acid compounds quaternized with epichlorohydrin.

65. (Amended) A composition according to Claim 50, wherein said at least one ethylenically unsaturated monomer (a) is chosen from N-vinylimidazoles, diallylamines, vinylidene chloride, carbon-based unsaturated compounds, acrylic acid compounds quaternized with epichlorohydrin and methacrylic acid compounds quaternized with epichlorohydrin.

98. (Amended) A process for making a cosmetic product comprising including in said product at least one composition comprising:

(a) at least one silicone/acrylate copolymer; and

(b) at least one nonionic polymer comprising at least one vinyl lactam unit chosen from polyvinylpyrrolidone/vinyl acetate/vinyl propionate terpolymers,

wherein said at least one silicone/acrylate copolymer is derived from radical-mediated polymerization of:

(i) at least one ethylenically unsaturated monomer (a); and

(ii) at least one silicone derivative (b) comprising at least one oxyalkylene group.

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